



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **ARUN MAJUMDAR, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH, TO DELIVER PUBLIC ADDRESS IN TUCSON**

**WHO:** **Dr. Arun Majumdar**, director of ARPA-E, the U.S. government agency created to promote and fund research and development of advanced energy technologies, will deliver a public address at the University of Arizona on October 15. One of the most influential leaders in U.S. energy research, he will speak on “Energy Innovation in the 21st Century” and how it can help rejuvenate American economic leadership.

Dr. Majumdar is one of many renowned and award-winning scientists in town to participate in Scialog®, a groundbreaking conference designed to encourage transformational science in solar energy conversion. The conference, which will take place from October 12 to 15 at Biosphere 2 in Oracle, AZ, will bring together leading scientists in the United States – some already legendary and others early in their careers – to hold a science dialog (“Scialog”) on the potential for high-risk high-reward research leading to dramatic innovations in solar power. The event is co-sponsored by Tucson-based Research Corporation for Science Advancement, the nation’s second-oldest foundation, and the National Science Foundation.

**WHEN:** **Friday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**WHERE:** **Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona  
1030 North Olive Road, Tucson**

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